

**APPENDIX A**  
**Serial No. 09/638,270**  
**METHOD FOR DEVELOPING OR PROVIDING**  
**AN ELECTRONIC COURSE**

**In the Claims**

Please rewrite Claims 3-7 as follows:

*B1* ~~3.~~ (Twice Amended) ~~The method according to claim 2 wherein the electronic tools comprise a calculator for determining an intermediate result or precursor to the solution of the task~~ A method for providing an electronic course for instruction of students via an electronic communications network, the method comprising the steps of:

describing an illustrative scenario for an electronically deliverable course;

defining at least one possible role assignment for a corresponding student of the course based on the illustrative scenario;

providing a task for the student based on the role assignment and the scenario;

and

establishing a guidance system accessible to the student over the electronic communications network to provide guidance for solving the task, wherein the guidance system comprises providing a list of electronic tools to the student, the electronic tools being associated with a corresponding scenario, wherein the electronic tools comprise a calculator for determining an intermediate result or precursor to the solution of the task.

*B2* ~~2 A.~~ (Amended) The method according to Claim 4 ~~1/2~~ wherein the establishing step comprises tailoring the level of guidance to the student based on an assigned level of the student.



3.  
3. (Amended) The method according to Claim 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> wherein the establishing step comprises tailoring the level of guidance to the student based on an assigned level of the student from previous feedback from an instruction during the course.

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4. (Amended) The method according to Claim 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> wherein the establishing step comprises developing a hint on solving a task as a lowest level of guidance.

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5. (Amended) The method according to Claim 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> wherein the establishing step comprises developing a specific direction on solving a task as a highest level of guidance.

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